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The Klimakion of the KKE Politburo has communicated the following directives to the Communist organizations beginning March 1949:

1. The participation of the U.S. Marines in the parade of 25 March 1949 (Greek National Holiday) is real evidence of the Party's true foresight in seeing Greece used as a bridgehead for American Imperialism. This demonstration proves that in due time the Anglo-Americans will use Greece for offensive action against the peace-loving powers.
2. The "enlighteners" should exploit the above by giving the real story to the people, inciting them to demand the immediate removal of all foreigners from Greece.
3. It is imperative that the Greek people give their full support to the Democratic Army, which is fighting for independence and for the liberation of Greece.
4. Protests should be sent to the local and foreign authorities.
5. According to the resolutions reached by the 5 Plenum, the reorganization of the Party organizations should be completed before the end of April, through bringing them into closer touch with the masses and by purging all the opportunistic elements (followers of General Markos, those who disagree on the Macedonian issue, etc.). A list of all those who disagree with the resolutions of the 5 Plenum should be drawn up; when completed, it should be turned over to the local KKE Klimakion for further action.
6. In view of the strike which is to be declared by the government employees for an unlimited period, it is the direct duty of the labor union leadership of the Athens and Piraeus Communist Organizations to mobilize all branches of manual and other labor for a sympathy strike. Efforts should be made to keep this whole strike movement under the control of the Party. Strike funds should be organized in Athens and Piraeus to aid the strikers and the members contributing to these efforts.
7. The entire labor class should rise against the measures now being studied for compulsory labor on one Sunday of each month, production from which will be given to the Monarcho-fascist Army. Nobody should take part in this compulsory work. Should this measure be passed, it must be sabotaged, and

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everybody should be told that all those who participate will be proscribed and will, in due time, be called to account before the People's Courts.

8. The revelation of the scandal that the Labor Minister had appropriated 100 million drachmae from the Unemployment Fund for the organization of the Labor Day of "Work and Victory Week" should stir up a hurricane of protests. The working class of Greece does not give anyone the right to put his hands on its hard earned money, needed for dark days ahead. It must demand that this money be returned, and pertinent protests must be made.
9. When the U.N. General Assembly meets, declarations should be sent protesting the orgies of assassination by the Monarcho-fascist Government, especially the assassination of Dimitrios Papanikolaou, the conviction of Emmanuel Glezos etc.
10. The "enlighteners" should explain to the people that, in spite of the Anglo-Saxon U.N. majority vote, only the proposals coming from the peace-loving strength of the U.S.S.R. are those which will safe-guard peace and save mankind.

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